

The Homer Fitts Co. Inc.

"The Store Where Quality Counts"



Last Hour Suggestions

Perhaps, in the busy rush of your daily affairs, you find it difficult to seek the gift that would merit approval and give happiness. Here are gift lists that can lend assistance and save time while illustrating how well this store has anticipated the gift plans of its patrons.

Gifts for Mother

Handkerchiefs.....	25c to \$1.00
Neckwear.....	50c to \$2.50
Bathrobes.....	\$4.98 to \$8.98
Petticoats.....	\$1.69 to \$9.98
Hosiery.....	39c to \$2.50
Aprons.....	39c to \$1.25
Gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Purses.....	50c to \$5.50
Night Gowns.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Knit Underwear.....	\$1.25 to \$4.25

Remember Sister with

Silk Blouses.....	\$5.50 to \$17.50
Camisoles.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Umbrellas.....	\$2.50 to \$10.98
Tea Aprons.....	39c to \$1.25
Silk Hosiery.....	\$1.00 to \$3.75
Bath Robe Blankets.....	\$6.00, \$7.00
Glove Silk Vests.....	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Jewelry.....	25c to \$1.50
Boudoir Caps.....	59c to \$2.50
Neckwear.....	50c to \$2.50

Wives Will Like

Comforters.....	\$3.98 to \$6.50
Blankets.....	\$3.25 to \$15.00
Table Linen.....	89c to \$12.50
Turkish Towels.....	25c to \$1.39
Bed Linen.....	50c to \$2.98
Silk Dresses.....	\$21.50 to \$55.00
Silk Waists.....	\$5.50 to \$17.50
Silk Petticoats.....	\$5.50 to \$9.98
Winter Coats.....	\$17.50 to \$79.50
Pocketbooks.....	50c to \$5.50

Children's Tokens

Sweater Sets.....	\$4.98 to \$7.50
Hosiery.....	39c to 59c
Gloves.....	50c to \$1.25
Handkerchiefs.....	5c to 25c
Knit Bonnets.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bath Robes.....	\$1.75 to \$2.98
Hair Ribbons.....	39c to 75c
Underwear.....	59c to \$2.75
Crib Blankets.....	\$1.25 to \$4.50
Bootees.....	50c to \$1.25

Little Remembrances

Fir Balsam Pillows.....	\$1.25
Yarn Winders.....	.79c
Bayberry Candles.....	25c to 75c
Vanity Cases.....	.65c
Doll's Face Cloth.....	.65c
Salt and Pepper Shakers.....	.35c
Lingerie Clasps.....	50c to 79c

Baby Record Books.....	.75c and \$1.00
Baby Squares.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Baby Shoes and Moccasins.....	.89c
Children's Slippers.....	.75c to \$1.00
Infants' Sweaters.....	\$2.25 to \$4.50
Infants' Crib Puffs.....	\$2.25 to \$4.50
Infants' Toques.....	.79c to \$1.00

TALK OF THE TOWN

A child's sled, found in front of the Averill block Sunday morning, may be obtained by the owner at the police station.

Willard Grant of 9 Summer street left this morning for Boston, where he will remain until after New Year's day with relatives.

Miss Rosamond Mackie has returned from the Crane Institute of Music at Potsdam, N. Y., to spend Christmas and New Year at her home on Summer street.

William Blanchard and Miss Esther Frieberg, both students of the Albany Business college in Albany, N. Y., were among those to return to their homes over the week end.

The service water line supplying the W. A. Lane granite shed on Burnham's meadow with water from the main line became frozen during the night and caused some inconvenience to-day. The city thawing machine and several workmen were expected to have the trouble remedied early this afternoon.

In an effort to cope with the fast amount of mail and parcel post which passes through the Barre office, Postmaster G. W. Gorman has strengthened his postal force by eight men. Besides these he has a one-ton truck, an extra team delivering the Christmas bundles and packages sent by parcel post. With all these additional means of conveyance and men, Barre people are receiving good postal service, though all the employees must be kept busy from early morning until late in the evening to do this. The volume of incoming and outgoing mail is much larger this year than ordinarily at the local office, but with the addition of the motorcycle van to the delivery vehicles, it is found that better service can be rendered in spite of the increase of parcel post.

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Christmas dance, Howland hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25.—adv.

January Columbia records now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv.

Several new French ivory toilet sets received by express this morning. Look them over. Cummings & Lewis.

Miss Lillian Taylor of Worcester is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of the Miles block.

What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Soldier Girl"? Opera house, Christmas matinee and evening.—adv.

Alfred Marin of Hartford, Conn., and Hormidas Marin of Laurel street have returned from Montreal, P. Q., where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mario Monti and Pete Zanzi of North Barre, expert carvers, who have been working in New York City for the past few months, have returned to Barre to visit for a few weeks.

Miss Gratia Reardon, a teacher of the Ayers street school, is passing the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reardon, at their home in North Charlestown, N. H.

Mary, the three-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corey of 28 Prospect street, died early this morning at the home. The body was taken to the Elmwood vault at 10:30 to await burial next spring.

WEBSTERVILLE

The following pupils in the primary room at lower Websterville had a perfect attendance during the term just closed: Mildred and William Donahue, Evelyn Mercey, John and Evelyn McKenzie, Lilyth Baker, Cecelia Mann, Eugene Emery, Francis Pirof and Lenore Dubis. Miss E. L. Taplin is the teacher.

Christmas Week

We are at your service, and our store is filled with Holiday Gifts that are not only practical but moderately priced.

Everything you would expect to find in a MAN'S store will be found here.

Store open evenings until Christmas.

The
Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1919.

The Weather.

Probably local snows to-night and Wednesday; warmer in the interior to-night; much colder Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy sheet music at Bailey's. Christmas dance, Howland hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25.—adv.

January Columbia records now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv.

Special free delivery to-morrow at New Fruit Store, opposite Depot square.—adv.

Big consignment of sleds and aeroplanes just arrived and will be sold at low prices. C. W. Averill & Co.

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Miss Hazel Billings of Church street, a teacher in the North Barre school, is visiting during the Christmas holidays with her parents in Perkinsville.

Miss Janet Brock, a student in the Baypath institute, Springfield, Mass., arrived in Barre yesterday and is visiting friends during the Christmas recess.

John Leslie, salesman for the Townsend & Townsend Granite Co., arrived in Barre yesterday from New York. He will spend the Christmas recess in Barre.

Why go out of town to buy a bracelet watch when you can find a full line of American-made watches at Goodfellow's Jewelry Store, 211 North Main street.—adv.

Harold Middleton of Clinton, Mass., stopped in Barre yesterday, visiting Harold Wilson of Church street. He was on his way to visit at his former home in Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanton of Sherbrooke, P. Q., arrived in Barre to-day and are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Watkins of Summer street.

"What beautiful hair that Miss Barnes has! And so thick and lustrous now. She says it's all due to Parisian Sage, the hair invigorator E. A. Brown & Co. sold on guarantee.—adv.

Mrs. M. Rizzi and three little children of New Britain, Conn., arrived in Barre last evening. They will reside in Barre for the winter. Mr. Rizzi recently left for his home town in Italy, where he will make an extended visit.

The class of 1918 at Spaulding high school is planning a reunion at East Montpelier during the present holiday season. Any information concerning the affair may be secured from Dean Davis at his office in the Gordon block.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nute and little daughter left this noon on a week's vacation trip to Manchester, N. H., where they will visit with Harold Nute and family on Christmas day, and to Boston and New York during the remainder of the week.

On account of the sugar shortage he sure to bring sweet and pretty girls to the poverty dance at Cobble hill to-night. It is expected that many of the fair ones will mask by wearing high-necked waists and long skirts. Don't miss the fun. Carroll's orchestra will be there.—adv.

The money collected at the public library within the past week or 10 days has enabled Miss Ruth Parker, librarian, to make preparations for a Christmas tree for 20 children. These children, most in need of presents, are to be chosen by Miss Grisdley, the social worker. Churches, the Salvation Army, and other charitable institutions are co-operating in every way with Miss Grisdley in an endeavor to reach and cheer every person in the city who has not the means for a happy Christmas.

Miss Louise Dasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher of Washington street, who, together with her sister, Miss Edna N., is employed in the war risk insurance department at Washington, D. C., arrived home Sunday for the Christmas vacation, accompanied by Violet Ducharme of South Barre, now a student of Albany Business college.

Miss Edna Dasher arrived last night from Boston where she had been visiting for a few days.

GRANITEVILLE

A quarterly meeting of Court Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. Business, election of chief ranger, financial secretary and other officers.

Masquerade dance at Williamstown Christmas eve, Dec. 24; Gilbertson's orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 1. Admission, 81 per couple plus war tax. Spectators, 25c.—adv.

See Francis Ward in "Egypt Vengeance," the first episode of "The Silent Mystery," at the Granite theatre on Tuesday night, also a beautiful feature, "The Woman Who Dared," in seven reels.—adv.

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Notice.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, O. W. T. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles hall Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. Note change of meeting.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One 6-1/2 HP. Woodpecker engine, 1 cutting cutter, 3 broad saws to furrow in March, 2 young sows; R. D. Adams, Bradley Hill.

FOR SALE—Early cut loose hay; E. Carleton, 21 Highland avenue, phone 441-M, 2301st.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY MARION GARVEY. The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Marion Garvey, late of the city of Barre, in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in cases therein, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Smith, Whitehead & Cook Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 23rd day of January, and 13th day of June next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to said court for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.
FRANK L. SMALL,
GEORGE HOYT, Commissioners.

MONTPELIER

E. R. Campbell Sells Interests in the Capital Hardware Co.

E. H. Prouty has purchased the interests of E. R. Campbell in the Capital Hardware company, amounting to 15 shares, and the business is now all owned by Hayden and the Proutys. F. A. Hayden, the president of the company, having recently bought the interests of Daniel R. Campbell. At a meeting of the stockholders last night Fred H. Prouty of Burlington was elected a director and vice-president of the company. E. H. Prouty, who came to Montpelier in 1908, is secretary and treasurer of the company.

B. L. Spooner was notified by the police this morning to appear in city court Wednesday morning on the charge of breach of the city ordinance by leaving his automobile in front of a hydrant while he was getting a shave this forenoon. The car was registered to a man in Ludlow but when the officer inquired as to the ownership of the car, Mr. Spooner claimed he had exchanged the automobile for it.

F. G. Howland of Barre this morning settled his account in probate court as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Dennison Mower, late of Barre Town. Elector Blair has settled his account in the estate of George Recor, late of Moretown. The will of Zephiah Strong, late of Waterbury, has been proven in probate court. A. J. Smith of Cabot has been appointed administrator of the estate of Serentha M. Hills, late of that town.

Jerry Flanagan of Moretown was a local visitor to-day.

Walter Joseph of Waitsfield, who was injured some weeks ago by falling into a silo, is able to be out again although he goes about on crutches. He broke one of the pelvic bones when he fell and has been in Heaton hospital most of the time.

Deputy United States Marshal G. F. Lackey, who arrested Arthur Cota of St. Albans Monday on a charge of smuggling liquor into Vermont, returned last evening. Cota was released on \$500 bail for a hearing to occur at a later date.

As a result of the sermon which Rev. Mr. Ripper of the Baptist church preached Sunday concerning a family living on Berlin street in Montpelier a complaint was made Monday to the board of charities and probation concerning the matter, which will be investigated. It is claimed that an aged woman and her year-old child are living under conditions which are not for the best for either person.

The fire alarm system in Montpelier was out of working order most of Monday, owing to a number of circuits having been short-circuited in the cable under Main street, so that the men of the department had to run an auxiliary cable in the air. The circuit operates the bell and whistle and connects the system in general with the fire station so that had a fire broken out between 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock Monday a general alarm could not have been pulled. Aerial cable will take care of the system until repairs can be made on the underground cable, which will probably have to be pulled out and a new cable installed.

John Torchiana, who was arrested on Sunday morning by the police on the charge of breach of peace, appeared in city court in Montpelier Monday afternoon, pleading guilty to the charge, and was given a fine of \$5 and costs, which he paid. It developed when he appeared in court that his home is in Waterbury instead of Barre, as the police stated Sunday. Torchiana explained that he was not to blame as much in the matter as it first appeared, by saying that someone was pushed against him, stepping on his foot, and that he pushed the man away from him just in time to drive him against the officer. He is a returned soldier, who fought in France.

The soldiers from Vermont who served in the world war are furnishing the adjutant-general with the data concerning their activities during the war. H. T. Johnson, the adjutant-general, sent out questionnaires for information. These are filled out by the returned soldiers, showing whether service originated from the national guard or selective service form, personal descriptions, citizenship, promotions, change of station.

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If some of the stenographers and clerks in some of the offices in the State House and new state building had any authority to-day in the selection of the members of the board of control, it is a safe gamble that the present board would not be re-elected, for some of the employees did not get increases in salaries, as it is understood they expected. It appears that when John S. Butters, commissioner of industries, took his office, he did not understand about the increases occurring July 1, so he did not file a schedule of increases for those in his department. Recently this was filed and has been approved by the board of control as of July 1, so other increases recently asked for were not granted.

Miss Bertha Davies leaves to-morrow to spend the holiday at her home in Coatsbrook, P. Q.

This morning 10 more deer were reported to the fish and game commission as killed during the open season. There were nine in Orange county and one in Essex county, making a total of 4,111.

H. M. Davis, deputy commissioner of weights and measures, was in Burlington to-day on examination of scales.

O. L. Martin, master of the state grange, was in the city to-day in connection with the report of the state meeting.

M. J. Herbert of Middlesex was a visitor in the city to-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Hatch, who died Sunday night at the home of Benjamin Hatch, her son, in Adamant, Oc-

curring at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Etta, N. H., for burial. The deceased was about 70 years of age and had been in poor health for two years, most of that time too ill to move out of her chair. During the illness she had been a very patient sufferer. She is survived by three sons, Samuel and Benjamin of Adamant and George of Idaho, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Richardson of Etta, N. H., and Mrs. Arthur Smith of

Peterboro, N. H. Her husband died many years ago.

Charles DeF. Bancroft, jr., of Madison, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. Flora Bancroft, his mother.

Arthur Spitzer, teacher of violin. Tel. 680, 30 Wellington street, Barre.

Costs—Gentlemen's, ladies', misses' juniors' and girls'. Large variety. Modern designs. Sudler, Keith avenue.



TO-DAY

Violet Dana in
"PLEASE GET MARRIED"

From famous stage success by Oliver Morosco, a pack-a-boulevard comedy of innocents on a honeymoon. Also the Pathe Review of "slow camera" exploits, and Helen Holmes in the first episode of the GREATEST SERIAL EVER MADE, "THE FATAL FORTUNE." 15 towering, amazing, death-defying, breath-taking episodes. The wild stunts make you gasp and the clever mystery holds you rapt. Don't miss the first episode, "THE TRADER'S SECRET."

WEDNESDAY
CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "ROMANCE AND ARABELLA"
A picture of the famous comedy by William Hurlbut. It is written in a satiric vein of modern fads and ideas, filled with sprightly humor which offers the star many opportunities for comedy. Also the Kinogram world news, a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy and a Metro comedy, "SALVATION SUK."

THURSDAY—SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
EUGENE O'BRIEN IN "THE PERFECT LOVER"
He is the screen's handsomest and most popular actor. He is ably supported by four of the most beautiful leading women in filmdom. Don't miss it. Also a special Mack Sennett comedy, "THE DENTIST," and a Pieterman news picture.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

It's an Easy Matter to Solve Your Christmas Problems at This Store

We have made special efforts to procure a big line of articles suitable for gift giving, and we are sure that you will not blame us for feeling proud of our excellent Christmas stocks.

No member of the family has been overlooked. There are excellent gifts for Men, for Women, for Boys, Girls and the Baby, too.

Our goods are right and our prices are right. Buy your Christmas goods here and be sure of satisfaction.

For Father



Pocket Knife, Razor, Razor Strop, Hone, Shaving Cream and Stick, Carpenter Tools, Lantern, Foot Warmer, Auto Robe, Auto Jack, Spotlight, Socket Wrenches, Butcher Knife, Thermometer.

For Mother



Casserole, Chop Plate, Pie Server, Sandwich Plate, Salad Dish, Mustard Jar, Thermos Bottle, Thermos Cases, Serving Tray, Pyrex Baking Dishes, Carvers, Percolators, Tea Pots.

For Sister



Chafing Dish, Tray, Community Silver, Embroidery Scissors, Electric Iron, Manicure Sets, Chafing Dish Spoons, Chafing Dish Forks, Toast Rack, Snow Shoes, Skis, Skates, Brooms, Red Cross Nurse Sets.

For Brother



Toboggan, Skis, Sleds, Snow Shoes, Ski Bobs, Skates, Velocipede, Automobile, Air Planes, Jack Knife, Erector Set, Chemical Set, Phone Set, Wireless Set, Dumb Bells, Boxing Gloves, Indian Clubs.

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